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SECOND CORRECTED FIRST AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the communication from the legal instruments examiner dated 03/15/05,
the following response is submitted to examiners office action of 11/09/2004.

a.) Introductory Comments

The applicants and their attorney wish to thank the Examiner for her prompt and helpful response to our queries of February 7, 2005.

The following amendments are hereby submitted.